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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ON KOREAN VESSEL SAMDOHO

REF: A. SEOUL 1303 B. STATE 38351

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